

## Pitkin's Cash Store

The Store that Saves You Money

### Specials for Wednesday

Fancy 25c White Cake.....23c	Fancy Bacon, per lb.....22c
Fancy 50c White Cake.....45c	Lard Compound, per lb.....12c
Fancy 25c Japan Cake.....23c	Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.....20c
Sinclair Chloride of Lime, two 10c cans.....15c	
Old Dutch Cleanser, two 10c cans.....15c	
Old Dutch B. Powder, two 10c cans.....15c	
Old Dutch Corn Starch, two 10c cans.....15c	
Soup Cuts, (trimglets) three 5c boxes for.....12c	
Lois & Sebastian Extra Fancy Kraut, one 15c can.....12c	
Cove Oysters, two 10c cans.....15c	
Karavan, half pound package, Tea.....25c	
Fancy No. 1 Cal. Soft Shell Engl. Walnuts, per lb.....20c	
Worthy Scrap Chewing Tobacco, the heaviest 5c package on the market, 7 for.....25c	
Four X Smoking Tobacco, two 5c packages.....5c	
Special lot of candy, per lb.....10c	

R. W. PITKIN

### SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20 cents; butter 20 cents.

**FARMS FOR SALE—W.C. Rockwell.**

Mr. Clarence Harper of Kent, Ohio, visited over Sunday in Mt. Vernon.

Mayor A. A. Perrine went to Dayton, Ohio, Monday morning on business.

Mr. Louis Astor of Akron was a visitor in the city Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Miller of this city preached at the Green Valley church Sunday morning.

Miss May Gorsch went to Delaware Sunday afternoon to visit for a week with relatives.

Misses Lolo and Francis Gilbert of Centerville spent Friday and Saturday in the city.

Messrs. Lawrence Christopher and C. F. Allerding visited over Sunday in Akron.

Mr. Joseph Ahern of Akron visited with relatives in Mt. Vernon over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Frye and son, Paul Gaylord, are visiting Mansfield, Akron and Cleveland relatives.

Mrs. John Freese and daughter, Frances, of Akron were guests of Mr. O. T. Wright and family over Sunday.

Misses Lucile Hulse and Helen Stump of Heading Chapel visited in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Warner W. Miller returned Monday morning after a business visit in Columbus.

Mrs. Emma Sacliam of Mt. Liberty visited over Sunday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Brentlinger of Toledo visited with relatives in Mt. Vernon over Sunday.

Miss Neva Crill of Brink Haven, Ohio, and Mr. Albert Fry of Akron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crill of Gambier avenue.

City Solicitor H. W. Koons, Mr. Walter Sapp and Mr. R. B. Armstrong were business visitors in Cleveland Monday morning.

Mr. Al Sweitzer, who has been spending several days in Mt. Vernon, went to Columbus Monday morning to make a short visit.

Mrs. Winchester Faust of East Burgess street left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Mansfield, Loudonville and Perryville.

Messrs. E. E. Tilton and J. H. Tilton of Columbus visited Sunday with their wife, Mrs. Mary McManis, of South Jackson street.

Miss Alice McCarthy of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Keene in the Belinawer—Newark American Tribune.

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Mr. William R. Baum of Washington, D. C., will leave for that city this evening. He has been visiting during the past two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Hugh Neal, of West High street.

At their regular meeting Saturday night the Glass Bottle Blowers elected Mr. Geo. W. Maupin to represent the Mt. Vernon Association at their national convention to be held in Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1 to 15.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Freeman and son and Mr. E. E. Freeman and daughter, Miss Margaret, arrived in the city Saturday evening from Chicago, Ill., to visit for some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Freeman of South Jackson street.

It advertises itself—Hanford's Balsam.

Mrs. F. E. Wooster left today for a visit with friends in Chicago.

For taxicab or auto call Citizens' 218. Ball & Sanderson.

Mr. J. R. Lybarger is seriously ill at his home in Buckeye City. He is suffering with liver trouble.

Hanford's Balsam reduces inflammation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and Mrs. H. C. Wright and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Sunday in Gambier.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Merriman and son, Kermit, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Idaho and Nebraska.

For galls apply Hanford's Balsam and keep on working.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Chicago, Mrs. Beatrice Blue of St. Louis and Mrs. Ietta Spitzer of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. Keefer, North Mulberry street.

Miss Lela Winteringer of Marion avenue went to Warsaw Sunday where she will be the guest of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Parish. The trip was made in Mr. Parish's machine.

Ladies of Maccabees will give a dance in Maccabee hall Tuesday, May 19th. Those who had invitations are welcome. 50c per couple, 15c extra lady.

Sunday marked the opening of the evangelistic services held in the Danville and Buckeye City tabernacle. Three meetings were held during the day. Over nine hundred people attended in the evening.

Mrs. B. E. Salisbury went to Granville today to spend the week. While there she will attend the installation of the new president and a reception given to the mothers by the Kappa Sigma fraternity, and also "As You Like It" put on by the Coburn Players.

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## MEXICO FAILS TO USE ADVANTAGES

Natural Resources Are Richest In Entire World.

### YET NATION IS BACKWARD.

Oldest University Established Years Ago. Yet Masses Are Ignorant—Constitution Perfect, but Rulers Always Have Been Law unto Themselves. Mines Most Valuable of All.

Mexico City.—"Perhaps nowhere else in the world is there a country so full of contrasts as Mexico," says William Joseph Showalter. "With a university established before John Harvard, Elihu Yale or William and Mary were born, the masses of its people are hopelessly ignorant. With a hospital founded before Jamestown was even dreamed of, it is one of the most backward regions of the earth in a medical way. With natural riches greater than those of a thousand Midases, its masses are just as poor as the proverbial church mouse. With a constitution as perfect as any organic law in the civilized world, it is a nation whose rulers always have been a law unto themselves."

"Here you will see a Mexican half breed, barefooted, wearing a dollar pair of trousers, a fifty cent shirt and a ten dollar sombrero. There, at a single glance and within the length of a single city block, you may see an Indian, a carter, a donkey, an oxcart, a carriage, a railroad train, a street car and an automobile—almost every type of locomotion since Adam. You may tread the burning sands of a tropical desert with the wet of the perpetual snow of towering mountains still upon your shoes. You may take a single railway journey of thirty-six hours in which the people you see at the railroad station will be dressed in four different weights of clothing. Everywhere you turn are contrast, high lights and deep shadows."

"No other country south of the Rio Grande is so well supplied with railroads. Prior to the Mexican revolution it had 20,000 miles of up to date American railroad, which carried 11,000,000 passengers annually and handled about 11,000,000 tons of freight. Their total revenues amounted to about \$40,000,000. The government owns a controlling interest in the major portion of the mileage of the railroads."

"Mexico produces one-third of the world's silver, a considerable percentage of its gold, one-ninth of its lead and one-twentieth of its copper. The country's mineral production, exclusive of iron, coal and petroleum, amounted to \$158,000,000 in 1910. The famous iron mountain at Durango is estimated to contain 600,000,000 tons of iron ore, which is worth seven times the value of all the gold and silver mined in Mexico in two centuries. The Santa Maria graphite mines are the largest and most important in the western world. The region around the gulf of Mexico is rich in petroleum. One company at Potrero del Llano struck a gusher which flowed 100,000 barrels of oil a day."

"The drawn work of the Mexican Indian is justly famed throughout the world and deserves to rank with the finest of Spanish and Italian lace. The Indians make all sorts of small objects to attract the curiosity of the tourist. The little dolls of Cuernavaca, a half inch tall and dressed in finely embroidered raiment, are the admiration of every one who sees them. The small clay animals, perfectly fashioned and ranging from the peaceful dog to the charging bull and the bucking mule, would do credit to the genius of many a sculptor whose name figures in the art publications of the world. But perhaps the most wonderful of all are the tiny dressed dolls which may be bought in Mexico City. Another wonderful work of the Indians is the making of feather pictures from the plumage of humming birds, now almost a lost art."

"The Indians of Mexico eat many curious foods. One of the most remarkable of these is made of the eggs of a species of marsh fly. This fly deposits its eggs in incredible quantities upon flags and rushes. The eggs are gathered and made into cakes which are sold in the markets. The Indians call the eggs water wheat. They resemble blue fish roe and when mixed with cornmeal and fowl eggs form a staple article of diet, particularly during Lent. The insects themselves, which are about the size of the house fly, are captured, pounded into a paste, boiled in cornbush in much the same fashion as tamales and in this form are eaten."

### AFRAID OF BAPTISM, DIES.

Child Succumbs to Brain Hemorrhage Before Ceremony.

Pittsfield, Mass.—Miss Grace MacArthur, fifteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. MacArthur, died suddenly a few minutes before she was to have been baptized in the Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church.

Miss MacArthur, who was dressed to go to the church, was nervous over the approaching sacrament. She complained of darkness, became unconscious and died before a physician arrived at her father's house. Her death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. It is to be regretted.

## VICTIM

Of Rubber Plant Explosion At Detroit

Was Virgil Coile, Former Mt. Vernon Policeman

Virgil Coile, a former member of the Mt. Vernon police force, was among the victims of the explosion that took place in the Mexican Rubber Company's plant at Detroit last Friday. After leaving Mt. Vernon a few years ago, Mr. Coile went to Columbus and worked there until recently. He was divorced from his wife and was charged with the support of their young son. Not long since Coile, who had not been supplying ample support for the child, got wind that a proceeding was to be instituted against him and went to Detroit where, under an assumed name, he secured employment in the rubber plant. From the fact that he was going under an assumed name, his identity was not established until Sunday. The body was taken to the home of his father, near Sparta, where interment was held. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age. He has a sister living in Mt. Vernon, Mrs. James Lemley of North Sandusky street.

## LECTURE

By Dr. Ruble At Mt. Vernon College Sunday

Dr. W. A. Ruble, of the Loma Linda, California, Sanitarium and president of the Seventh-day Adventist Medical College at that place, gave an interesting lecture at the Mt. Vernon college last evening.

He had with him a number of stereopticon slides, and in the course of the evening showed over all of the two hundred and sixty acres of grounds around the Sanitarium and school. The grounds are well laid off and the paths and drives are hedged in with flowers, pepper trees, palms, and other evergreen plants. He showed on the screen some of the buildings, including the laundry, printing office, bakery, dairy, hospital, laboratory, assembly hall, the sanitarium, and the dormitories.

Doctor Ruble left the college last night after the lecture for College View, Nebraska, where he will give his lecture before the students of Union college, the largest Seventh-day Adventist college in the United States.

## FELL FROM CAB

Of Locomotive And Dislocated His Hip

J. W. Gaines, freight engineer on the Pennsylvania Lines, lost his balance and fell out of the cab of his engine early Monday morning while at Galena, Ohio, and sustained a dislocated hip. He was also badly bruised about the body. He was brought to Mt. Vernon and was taken to the Mt. Vernon hospital where the dislocation was reduced. He is not seriously injured.

### KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Columbus, Ohio, May 18.—While filling an automobile tank with gasoline, at his place of business, 244 North Fourth street, Joseph D. Firestone, for years connected with his brother, C. D. Firestone, in the Columbus "Buggy Co.", was almost instantly killed, at 7:30 Monday morning, when the gasoline ignited and exploded.

### HUERTA READY TO RESIGN

Washington, May 18.—General Huerta has authorized the Mexican mediation delegates to submit his resignation in case such a course is found necessary to a settlement in peace negotiations.

"This was stated positively to dispatches today from thoroughly competent diplomatic source in Mexico City, to one of the foreign representatives here, and confirms intimations given by friends of the delegates here yesterday."

The Lieblers have taken the Broadway Theatre, New York, for their production next fall of Mr. Sheldon's poetic play, "The Garden of Paradise."

## EQUALIZED

Will Be Freight Rates By Commission

But There Will Be No Horizontal Increase

Washington, D. C., May 18.—That the Interstate Commerce Commission will grant the Eastern railroad's a general horizontal increase in freight rates is now believed to be unlikely.

The indications are, however, that the commission will permit increases on many specified commodities which are at present favored by rates so low as to be out of proportion to the general scheme and that most of those increased will be in Central Freight Association territory—that is roughly speaking north of the Ohio River between Buffalo and Pittsburgh on the east and Chicago on the west.

Such a decision is expected within a few weeks, perhaps before the end of this month.

The broad effect of such a decision would be to substantially increase the revenues of the railroads of the East. Taken in consideration with the decision already foreshadowed in a statement by Commissioner Harlan, which will eliminate all of the so-called "free service" now performed by the railroads for favored shippers, the increases will doubtless be ample to encourage the railroads to resume the improvement of their lines and to impart a better tone to business generally.

The purpose of the commission, if it grants increases, will be to equalize rates—to permit changes which will place railroad traffic on a more businesslike basis.

At present freight rates in the Central Freight Association territory are much lower on the average than those in New England, New York, Pennsylvania and in the West and South. Tables filed with the commission by railroad officials and testimony taken in the present cases clearly show this state of affairs.

Likewise, the rates on raw materials (sometimes called low-class freight), such as coal, limestone, sand, iron ore, pig iron, lumber, ice, brick, etc., are regarded as at present sufficiently high to give the railroads an adequate return on that class of business. It is on the higher classes of freight that the increases will probably be allowed therefore.

What the average increase will be when the commission has finished its equalizing process it is too early to tell. It is not likely, however, to be as much as 5 per cent, the amount asked by the railroads.

In this connection the testimony of the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad is highly interesting. Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, in his brief recently filed, says, in part:

"As to some rates, like those on coal, coke, ore, evidence was introduced to show that the present rates were not only remunerative, but also that the cost of moving the traffic had in recent years actually decreased, through the development of heavy car and train loads, these being peculiarly applicable to traffic of this character. On cross examination, President Rea, of the Pennsylvania system, expressly admitted that the lake rates were not unreasonably low."

## BOMB

Thrown In Window, But Family Escapes

Erie, Pa., May 18.—Five people were thrown out of bed but escaped serious injury at 3 o'clock this morning when a bomb was hurled through a bay window of the home of H. F. Boratz, 914 W. 26th street.

The interior of the room was wrecked and the house took fire. The blaze was quickly controlled.

Police rushed to the scene, but no clues have been obtained. Boratz said he had not been threatened.

The sleeping family included H. F. Boratz and wife, two children, Francis and Ruth, and Mrs. Boratz's sister, Miss Frances Miller.

### A Question.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

"Then can the fellow with the fountain pen be said to be carrying concealed weapons?"—Town Topics.

### Cured.

"I thought it was a case of love at first sight."

"It was; but, then, I took a second look."—Buffalo Express.

## FIVE SURVIVORS PICKED UP AT SEA

Victims of Columbian Disaster Found In Frail Craft.

Halifax, N. S., May 18.—With five men aboard, the victims of a most harrowing disaster, the United States revenue cutter Seneca is speeding to this port. The five are the last of those who left the ill-fated Columbian on the night of May 3 in an effort to escape the frightful consequences of a fire and explosion aboard ship at sea.

Eleven others there were in the small craft when she left the side of the Leyland liner, but when the Seneca came to the succor of the frail craft but fire remained. The rest had died one by one and as they slowly passed out of this existence their bodies were cast overboard.

Those aboard the derelict destroyer are: Robert Trese, Oscar Kendall and Peter Ballanger, seamen; Michael Ludwigke, fireman, and the first officer, whose name the Seneca did not relay. As yet no mention has been made of the names of those lost.

### WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER

Wanted as Witness in Inquiry Into New Haven Transactions.



### AMERICAN CONSUL DEAD

John Griffiths Passes Away Suddenly in British Capital.

London, May 18.—John L. Griffiths, who has been consul general of the United States at London since May 31, 1909, died suddenly at his residence here. Mr. Griffiths had dined out and returned to his home early and went to bed. He had retired only a short time when he died. Mr. Griffiths had not been well for some time, but was able to attend to his office duties and keep his engagements. He was ill in Paris at Easter, but his health had improved since that time. Mr. Griffiths was born in New York City on Oct. 7, 1855, but his home was in Indianapolis.

### Selfish Interest.

"Wombat is always trying to stir up enfeignette hicks."

"He is evidently deeply interested in the cause."

"I fear it is a selfish interest. He's a shoe dealer."—Kansas City Journal.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

**CHICAGO, May 18.**  
Cattle—Heaves, \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25; cows and heifers, \$5.50; calves, \$7.50; hogs—Light, \$5.50; mixed, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.75; pigs, \$4.50; sheep and lambs—Sheep, \$5.50; heavy, \$5.25; mixed, \$5.00; light, \$4.75; lambs, \$5.25; spring lambs, \$5.00; No. 2 red, \$7.50; No. 3 white, \$7.25; corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25; No. 3 white, \$1.20.

**CLEVELAND, May 18.**  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.50; good to choice steers, \$7.50; heifers, \$7.00; cows, \$6.50; calves, \$6.00; hogs—Yorkers, \$5.50; mixed and medium, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Choice wethers, \$5.50; spring lambs, \$5.00; top lambs, \$4.75.

**PITTSBURGH, May 18.**  
Cattle—Choice heavy steers, \$7.50; fair steers, \$6.50; cows, \$6.00; calves, \$5.50; hogs—Yorkers, \$5.50; mixed and medium, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Choice wethers, \$5.50; spring lambs, \$5.00; top lambs, \$4.75.

**CINCINNATI, May 18.**  
Cattle—Steers, \$6.50; cows, \$6.00; calves, \$5.50; hogs—Yorkers, \$5.50; mixed and medium, \$5.25; heavy, \$5.00; rough, \$4.75; sheep and lambs—Choice wethers, \$5.50; spring lambs, \$5.00; top lambs, \$4.75.

**BOSTON, May 18.**  
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania, medium washed, \$2.50; one-half and three-quarters blood combing, \$2.25; delaine unwashed, \$2.00; fine unwashed, \$1.75.

**TOLEDO, May 18.**  
Wheat—No. 2, \$1.25; No. 3, \$1.20; corn, \$1.00; oats, \$0.75; cloverseed, \$7.50.

## Society News

**Watson-Lepley Marriage.**  
Mr. Leroy D. Watson and Miss Alma B. Lepley were married by Rev. J. A. Long at his residence Saturday. They will reside in Gambier.

**Entertained With Auction.**  
Mrs. Chas. V. Critchfield and Miss Ella Grant entertained at the home of the former Saturday afternoon with auction in honor of Mrs. Robert A. Noble of Bloomington, Ill. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Frederic Cooper.

### DEATHS

**Mrs. Edward Nerr.**  
Mrs. Edward Nerr, cousin of the late Mrs. Silas Parr, died at her home in Butler Sunday. The funeral in Butler Tuesday morning. Interment in Forest cemetery at Fredericktown.

**Gen. H. A. Axline.**  
Dr. George R. Baker received a message Monday morning announcing the death at Zanesville Sunday evening of Former Adjutant General H. A. Axline, a cousin of Dr. Baker. The interment will take place at Sandusky Tuesday.

**Christian R. Sharp.**  
Christian R. Sharp died at his home in Academia Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after an illness of five weeks' duration. He was born Feb. 13th, 1835, and is survived by his wife, Miriam E. Sharp, two sons, George W. Sharp of Mt. Vernon and James Sharp of Fredericktown, and two sisters, Miss Della Sharp and Mrs. Eldora Ramsey. The funeral at the late home Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, sun time, Elder Ashton officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

**Miss Maude Keenan.**  
Miss Maude Keenan died at her home in Fredericktown Monday morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of four weeks. Her death was caused by pneumonia. She had been an invalid all of her life. Miss Keenan was 30 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keenan, four brothers, and one sister. The funeral services at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Harley Chapin officiating. Interment in Forest cemetery.

### PARISIAN BEGGARS.

Clever Rogues Who Study the Weak Points of Their Victims.

An accomplished mendicant, like a clever salesman, studies his customers, discovers their weak points if he can and trades upon them. In this relation it is of interest to note the skillful methods whereby a certain class of Parisian beggars play upon the superstitions of their victims.

There is a common saying in France that giving alms brings good fortune, a saying that has not been overlooked by the Parisian beggar. If one visits the Sorbonne on the days of examination for the bachelor's degree he will see an interesting sight. The college approach, each with his dictionary under his arm, on his way to make the famous Latin version, on the success of which all his future depends. A crowd of beggars surround them.

"A son, monsieur; a morsel of bread," the beggar will say to a collegian. "It will bring you happiness."

The candidate hurries on. "You will be blackballed, monsieur," the beggar continues.

This sinister prediction always takes effect. The collegian pulls out his purse, and the beggar turns away, chuckling.

A similar scene may be witnessed at the Hotel de Ville on the days of examination for certificate of ability for teaching. When there are no examinations in progress there may be races, and to them go the beggars, for gamblers and sporting men are notoriously superstitious.—Washington Star.

Please Pass the Cokes!  
There was only one gum at the zoo. Tell a hunter named Noo made it two. The old gum was a buck. And the new gum was in luck. For Noo knew the new gum was a ewe. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Lyric Theatre Tomorrow

### "The Temple of the Lion"

The third series of the adventure of Kathlyn